

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

United States  
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Service

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OFFER TO BUY: Fruit and Vegetable Products

The Department of Agriculture announced it is planning to purchase 36 fruit and vegetable products for donation to Needy Family and related domestic feeding programs, according to Robert C. Keeney, Deputy Administrator, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service.

The anticipated purchases will be made from offers that must be submitted on a delivered-to-destination price basis. Deliveries will be required from October 1, 2005 through December 31, 2005.

Products, container sizes, and approximate quantities sought are as follows:

PRODUCT	CONTAINER SIZE	U.S. GRADE	NO CASES
Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	45,696
Grape Juice, Ctn	12/46 fl. oz.	A	12,000
Grape Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	26,656
Pineapple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	11,520
Orange Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	128,520
Tomato Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	A	23,800
Cranberry Apple Juice, Cnd	12/46 fl. oz.	Per C.I.D.	79,016
Applesauce, Cnd	24/300	A	64,800
Plums, Cnd	24/300	B	11,340
Dry, Blackeye Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	5,040
Dry, Lima Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	8,400
Dry, Grt. Northern Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	60,480
Dry, Pinto Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	120,980
Dry,Lt. Red Kidney Beans	12/2 lb.	No.1	30,240
Green Beans, Cnd	24/300	B	165,240
Carrots, Cnd	24/300	A	76,140
Corn Cream, Cnd	24/300	B	6,480
Whole Kernel Corn, Cnd	24/300	B	195,840
Peas, Cnd	24/300	B	71,280
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	SIZE		
Sweet Potatoes, Cnd	24/300	A	4,590
Pumpkin, Cnd	24/300	A	12,960
Spinach, Cnd	24/300	A	4,845
Mixed Vegetables, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	14,580
Vegetable Soup, Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	77,000
Tomato Soup Cnd	24/1	Per C.I.D.	24,200
Tomatoes, Cnd	24/300	B	81,000
Tomatoes, Diced, Cnd	24/300	B	4,860
Tomato Sauce, Cnd	24/300	A	58,140
Potatoes, Sliced, Cnd	24/300	A	59,670
Spaghetti Sauce, Cnd	24/300	Per C.I.D.	147,420
Vegetarian Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	45,900
Blackeye Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	38,250
Light Red Kidney Beans, Cnd	24/300	A	6,120
Refried Beans, Cnd	24/300	No. 2	45,900
Dehydrated Potatoes	12/1 lb.	Per USDA	5,000
Syrup, Corn	12/24 oz.	Per USDA	17,424

PLEASE NOTE: This announcement does not commit USDA to purchase specific quantities or particular products. The quantities described in this FOOD PURCHASE REPORT are estimates and are intended to provide only general notice of USDA purchasing plans. Those plans are subject to change. Actual purchases will depend upon prices and quantities offered as well as possible adjustments in user requirements.

Invitations to bid, including final details and specifications, will be sent to processors. Offers to sell these products must be received not later than the date specified on the Invitation to Bid

Further information can be obtained from the Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1400 Independence Ave. Room 2546 - South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-4517 or our Internet Site: [www.ams.usda.gov/cp](http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp).